



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DiPoto et al. Art Unit : 3731
 Serial No. : 09/447,228 Examiner : G. Jackson
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 Title : SUTURE ANCHOR AND DRIVE ASSEMBLY

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

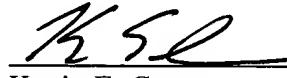
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Respectfully submitted,

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